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IN SECRET SOCIETIES

Incidents of Importance Among the Various Societies.

GROWTH OF VARIOUS ORDERS

Weekly Review of Notable Happenings in Societies Where the Grip and the Password Predominate and Where Brotherly Love Reigns Supreme.

Have something doing that will make every single member in the lodge desire to attend each meeting, says the Nebraska Workman. Keep it moving. Be active. Don't let the thing lag. Let everybody help and so arrange the work that as many as possible may be depended upon for some certain feature of the work. In the lodge room is stimulated the interest which must be the backbone of the order.

Grand Master Workman Koerner of Ohio reports that good progress is now being made in his jurisdiction.

I. J. Harrison has served as recorder of Harvey lodge of Pennsylvania continuously since 1879.

Help the deputy. A deputy is a useful expense if he does not receive the assistance and co-operation of the membership.

The Nebraska jurisdiction is steadily forging ahead. The members expect to have 40,000 members by the time their grand lodge meets.

F. S. M. W. Tate has been stirring up the members in Pennsylvania. Enthusiastic meetings were held at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Scranton and other points, and good results are already apparent.

RED MEN

It will please many Red Men who contributed to the building of the Temple of Fraternity at St. Louis last great sun to learn the magnificent structure is to be put to noble use, says the Red Men's Official Journal. It is to be moved to New Deming, N. M., and dedicated to the nursing and restoration to health of consumptives who are members of the fraternities that contributed to its erection. The societies that desire to participate are expected to subscribe 1 cent a month for each member of their organizations, which sum it is believed will be ample for the liberal support of the institution.

Plute tribe of San Francisco captured a class of fifty palefaces recently.

Lenni Lenape tribe of Philadelphia adopted twenty-five palefaces last moon, bringing their total membership up to 1,021.

The membership in the Indiana reservation on the 31st of hunting moon was 40,145, a gain of over 1,400 in the great sun.

The tribes in Montgomery, Ala., are raising funds for a union wigwam in that city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Pythian Notes and Gossip From Various Grand Domains.

It is my desire that in all our efforts to increase the membership of the order we may not lose sight of the quality of the new material. We should not sacrifice quality to quantity.—Supreme Chancellor Shively.

In St. Louis recently Pacific lodge conferred the rank of knight on forty esquires, Chevalier lodge initiated twenty-four candidates, and Pythagoras lodge advanced thirty-four esquires to the rank of knight.

Wakfield lodge of Waycross, Ga., recently initiated a class of 100 candidates.

The endowment rank now has about 70,000 members, carrying protection to the extent of \$110,500,000.

There are now 25,500 Pythians in Missouri and 250 lodges. During the year 1904 there was a net gain in membership in the jurisdiction of 2,081.

MODERN WOODMEN

On Feb. 1, according to the report of Head Banker Bort, there was a balance in the benefit fund of \$967,212.40 and in the general fund \$450,000.40, making a grand total in both funds of \$1,417,212.80.

County class initiations are being held in Missouri. Many classes of 100 or more candidates have been initiated.

A class of 247 candidates was initiated recently in Lincoln, Neb. Governor Mickey and Head Consul Talbot were present.

The special dispensation governing the reinstatement of members in suspension for more than sixty days and less than six months has been extended to the first day of June.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Notes and Gossip From Various Jurisdictions.

Recent reports to the grand secretary show a membership in Ontario of \$3,779.

The jurisdiction has fifty-three councils.

The order is making good progress in the District of Columbia, where there are now nine councils and over 3,000 members.

During the past year death claims amounting to \$899,050 were paid by the Royal Arcanum.

Pennsylvania council of Philadelphia recently passed the 1,000 mark in membership.

On March 1 the order in Missouri had 11,735 members, a net gain in membership since Jan. 1, 1904, of 1,032.

ODD FELLOWS

The annual convention of the order will be held this year in July in Buffalo.

The members of lodge No. 751 of Manila, P. I., will attend the annual convention this year and expect to capture the long distance prize.

ODD FELLOWS

The grand secretary of Oregon has a card index system of membership of that jurisdiction. When a brother is suspended for N. P. D. the card bearing his name is placed in a case known as the dormant list.

There are 260 active encampments and over 16,000 Patriarchs in good standing in the Indiana jurisdiction.

A member of a lodge who does not contribute his share of work and interest in its welfare fails in his duty and does not live up to his obligations.

Among the recent acquisitions in the Militant army is a new canton at Asheville, N. C., of almost 100 chevalliers.

The Pennsylvania jurisdiction has four Odd Fellows' homes that care for the children of deceased members. These homes recently had 279 inmates.

Colonel Rufus N. Elwell, speaker of the house of representatives of New Hampshire, left his duties at the state capital long enough to go home and be installed as N. G. of his lodge at Exeter, N. H.

A member who can do so should pay his dues a year in advance. It is the brother in arrears who always has trouble about any sick benefits that may be due him.

At the present time there are thirty-two I. O. O. F. homes in the United States, one in Denmark, one in Australia, while several states are raising funds and preparing to build in the near future.

MACCABEES

Over 7,000 applications for life benefit membership were received in February. This is 1,000 more than was received during the same month last year.

After a careful examination recently the Michigan insurance department reported the order to be in splendid financial condition.

Reading tent of Reading, Pa., recently initiated a class of 200 candidates and now has over 900 members.

A class of 155 candidates was recently initiated in Baltimore.

The total liabilities of the order on Jan. 31 were \$241,257.57, leaving a surplus of \$3,976,474.28.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The Level Rate Plan of the Order. Notes and Gossip.

The extended insurance feature of the level rate plan of the order is one of the most valuable options ever presented. With this option in force no man after three years of membership can become suspended by reason of his misfortunes or carelessness. His reserve protects him until he can recover from his temporary troubles and restore himself to full membership. No young man should overlook this privilege.—Badger Workman.

It is just as important to keep old members as it is to procure new ones. N. Potsdamer is recorder and his son, J. H. Potsdamer, is master workman of Oriental lodge of Philadelphia.

The Wolverine Workman says the order is in better condition in Michigan than ever before and the members can look forward to the future with more confidence than at any time in the past.

California has accumulated over \$96,000 in the reserve fund during the past year, which is now bearing 4 per cent interest.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A Home For Aged Members in Pennsylvania—Council Jottings.

The associated councils of the Royal Arcanum in Allegheny, Pa., have started a movement for the establishment of a home for members and their wives between the ages of sixty and eighty years, to be known as the Fraternity home. It is intended to be nonsectarian and self supporting and is to be located within a radius of fifty miles of Pittsburgh.

East Orange council of New Jersey has a card system by which it has a record of every man within a radius of three miles who is eligible for membership.

A grand council has been instituted in New Hampshire, that jurisdiction having passed the 1,000 mark in membership.

There are at present 2,187 Royal Arcanum councils in good standing.

The order now has thirty grand councils.

FORTUNE CONTEST

Mrs. Jones Wister, Central Figure in Weightman Will.

PROMINENT FRENCH WOMAN

Weightman Was a Chemical Manufacturer and Amassed a Fortune Estimated at \$60,000,000 and the Will is Being Contested in the Courts.

ODD FELLOWS

Mrs. Jones Wister of Philadelphia is a central figure in the contest over the fortune left by the late William Weightman, chemical manufacturer and multimillionaire. His will bequeathed all his estate, valued at about \$60,000,000, to his only daughter, Anne M. Weightman Walker, widow of the late Congressman Robert J. C. Walker. Mr. Weightman had two sons, both now dead, and Mrs. Wister was the wife of one of these, William Weight-



MRS. JONES WISTER.

man, Jr. After the latter's death she married Jones Wister, a member of the most exclusive social set in Philadelphia. Her maiden name was Sabina d'Inville, and she is descended from a French family of noble rank prominent in the time of Louis XVI., the chief representative of which left his native land at the time of the French revolution and, coming to America, settled in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wister is proud of her blue blood and has always moved in social circles which the rest of the Weightmans, with all their wealth, were unable to enter. After her marriage to Mr. Wister her social prominence became all the more marked. This was one cause of alienation between Mrs. Wister and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walker, who was unable to make a social hit. Another cause was due to a peculiar incident in the history of the family. The elder Weightman was always very fond of Mrs. William Weightman, Jr., and after his son's death he made a proposal of marriage to her. She held him in esteem; but, as he was then eighty years of age, she deemed his offer of marriage absurd and rejected it. The old gentleman felt piqued, and, though she afterward sought and secured his consent to her marriage to Mr. Wister, he never again was on close terms with her, and it is alleged that Mrs. Walker encouraged her father to give Mrs. Wister the cold shoulder.

However, it is asserted that on the latter's second marriage the elder Weightman not only set aside \$100,000 in trust for each of William Weightman, Jr.'s five daughters, but promised that in his will each would receive a million. The will he subsequently executed made no such provision for them, and their mother decided to contest it on the ground of undue influence, representing in the suit her daughter Martha, who is still a minor. Some of her other daughters do not favor the contest.

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

She is Distinguished For Her Tact and Her Social Graces.

When William H. Taft, now secretary of war, was civil governor of the Philippines he was assisted by his wife in the accomplishment of some of the things which made him popular with many Filipinos. Judge Taft departed from Spanish social precedents, and



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MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

not only were Filipinos as well as Spaniards invited to the receptions at the palace, but native women were asked to receive with Mrs. Taft. She is a woman of much tact and carries herself in society in such a way as to win many friends for both her husband and herself. She was Miss Helen Herron, daughter of John W. Herron, who was once a United States district attorney in Cincinnati. She was married to Judge Taft in 1893. They have several children, and the family circle is a charming one. It is said of Mrs. Taft that "she makes the best of her friends' frivolities, while choosing for her closer associates men and women with minds above bridge and souls superior to lavender lunches."

The Young Writer's Flight.

There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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